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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 10/694,905 ) Examiner: Unknown  
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Filed: October 29, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 4525  
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For: DEVICE FOR PACKAGING AND/OR )  
DISPENSING A PRODUCT AND )  
MANUFACTURING METHODS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

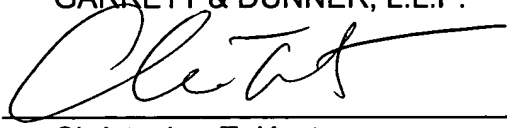
Applicant filed the above-identified application on October 29, 2003, and Applicant has not yet received an Office Action on the merits for this application.

In view of these circumstances, Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by Applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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